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This is our special year-end statistical issue. In addition to 12 tables and graphs on international and domestic refugee programs, the issue includes the index for Refugee Reports for Volume VII, 1986. The first two pages are devoted to brief updates of current refugee news.

° The State Department announced in October that it has revised qualifications for the two refugee processing priorities that are based on family relationships. As of October 1, 1986, processing priority 3 (P-3) will be limited to spouses, unmarried sons and daughters, and parents of citizens or otherwise legal residents of the United States. Married children, grandparents, unmarried siblings, and unmarried minor grandchildren have been downgraded from P-3 to P-5.

The Bureau for Refugee Programs in the State Department has indicated that the processing revisions will make P-3 more consistent with the "immediate family" category in U.S. immigration law. The new streamlined P-3 provisions may also allow for additional processing of refugees in the P-4 category, according to the State Department. Refugees in the P-4 processing category include those with previous ties to the United States, such as former employees of U.S. foundations, voluntary agencies, or business firms (see chart on page 3).

Although some procedural details are still being discussed, one State Department official indicated that, by and large, refugees who have registered with the United States before October 15, 1986 will be processed under the old guidelines. Refugees who register after that date will be processed under the new guidelines.

The impact of these changes is expected to be most significant in the Near East/South Asia region, where processing is limited to P-1 to P-4. Also affected are the lowland Lao in Thailand, the only Southeast Asian refugee group for whom P-5 processing is not currently available.

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° Persons in the United States under extended voluntary departure (EVD) will be eligible for legalization under provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) official told Refugee Reports. EVD is a temporary stay of deportation granted at the Attorney General's discretion. "Those who, on an individual case-by-case basis, were placed on extended voluntary departure prior to January 1, 1982, will be eligible to apply for amnesty," said Rick Norton, INS associate commissioner for examinations.

Under legalization, aliens who can prove they entered the United States illegally prior to January 1, 1982, and can demonstrate continuous residence in the United States, are eligible for temporary resident status and work authorization. After 18 months, they can adjust their status to that of permanent resident alien. INS will begin accepting legalization applications in May.

Estimates on the number of persons who may be eligible for legalization range between 500,000 and 2 million. There may be as many as 80,000 persons in the United States under EVD, INS sources said, but it is not known how many might be eligible for legalization.

° The first public legal code for Soviet emigration is due to go into effect January 1. The regulations limit emigration to family reunification cases. Under the regulations, would-be emigrants will have to show invitations from immediate relatives living outside the Soviet Union.

When the regulations were first announced on November 8, press commentary saw the move as a positive step in expediting emigration applications. However, it appears as though the new regulations will do little to reduce the long waiting periods for most "refuseniks" who do not have immediate family relatives abroad. Former Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky told a news conference, "This is a serious step backward and it will close even tighter the doors of the Soviet Union."

° A group of 209 Montagnard refugees arrived in North Carolina on November 25, the latest and perhaps last stop on a journey that began more than seven years ago in their native highlands of Vietnam. The group will resettle in the three cities of Greensboro, Raleigh, and Charlotte, with initial resettlement assistance from Lutheran Family Services of North Carolina.

The Montagnards, who call themselves Dega, fought alongside U.S. Army Special Forces during the Vietnam War, and continued to defend their mountain homelands until 1978. At that time, according to news reports, about 4,000 Montagnards escaped to Laos, where they continued to fight the Vietnamese communists for another two years.

From 1980 to 1985, the Dega were harshly used by the Khmer Rouge in their fight against Vietnamese troops occupying Cambodia. They were held in an isolated, heavily-armed camp until February 1985, when a Vietnamese attack enabled them to flee into Thailand. Of the slightly more than 200 survivors, only 17 women remained and fewer than 30 children.

Within a few months, the Montagnard leaders had made contact with former friends in the Special Forces. The group eventually was accepted for U.S. resettlement and in June 1986 the Montagnards flew to the Bataan refugee processing center in the Philippines for a six-month training program in English language and cultural orientation.

° The Office of Refugee Resettlement approved $4,158,064 in comprehensive discretionary social service grants at the end of FY 86. The purpose of the grants, allocated to 16 states and the District of Columbia, is to encourage analysis of service delivery and identification of unmet needs and to provide funding for initiatives to meet those needs.

Meetings and Conferences

° A symposium titled "Journey: Central American Migration" will take place February 5 and 6 in Seguin, Texas. U.S. government officials, academics, lawyers, and activists from across the political spectrum will speak on the reasons for Central American migration and the impact of migration on the United States and Central America. For information, contact Juan Rodriguez, Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas 78155. (512) 379-4161 ext. 331.

REFUGEE PROCESSING PRIORITIES BY REGION, AS OF DECEMBER 1986

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6
AFRICA						
Africans in Sudan	X	X	X	X	X	
African Elsewhere in Africa	X	X	X	X	X	X
Africans in Europe	X	X	X	X	X	
EAST ASIA						
Cambodians	X	X	X	X	X	
Highland Lao	X	X	X	X	X	
Lowland Lao	X	X	X	X		
Vietnamese	X	X	X	X	X	a/
EASTERN EUROPE/SOVIET UNION	X	X	X	X	X	X
NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA	X	X	X	b/		
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN						
Cubans	c/					
Non-Cubans	X	X	X	X		

a/ P-6 processing for Vietnamese is available for only a small number of land Vietnamese (refugees fleeing overland across Cambodia) in Thailand, who can establish "category" claims, showing they belong to groups that were subject to persecution in Vietnam. Current categories include Buddhist monks, Catholics, ethnic Chinese, Montagnards, and Chams (a Muslim ethnic minority).

b/ The P-4 definition has been expanded for the Near East and South Asia region to include special categories for victims of religious persecution (such as Iranian Baha'is, Jews, Christians and Zoroastrians).

c/ P-1 processing is available for current and former political prisoners in Cuba who have been jailed for ten or more years.

U.S. Refugee Processing Priorities:

PRIORITY ONE, COMPELLING CONCERN/INTEREST: Exceptional cases (a) of refugees in immediate danger of loss of life and for whom there appears to be no alternative to resettlement in the United States; or (b) of refugees of compelling concern to the United States, such as former or present political prisoners and dissidents.

PRIORITY TWO, FORMER U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES: Refugees employed by the U.S. government for at least one year prior to the claim for refugee status. This category also includes persons who were not official U.S. government employees but who for at least one year were so integrated into U.S. government offices as to have been in effect and appearance U.S. government employees.

PRIORITY THREE, FAMILY REUNIFICATION: Refugees who are spouses, unmarried sons, unmarried daughters, or parents of persons in the United States. (The status of the anchor relative in the United States must be one of the following: U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident alien, refugee, or asylee.)

PRIORITY FOUR, OTHER TIES TO THE UNITED STATES: (A) Refugees employed by U.S. foundations, U.S. voluntary agencies or U.S. business firms for at least one year prior to the claim for refugee status: and (b) refugees trained in the United States or abroad under U.S. auspices.

PRIORITY FIVE ADDITIONAL FAMILY REUNIFICATION: Refugees who are (a) married sons or married daughters of persons in the United States; (b) unmarried siblings of persons in the United States; (c) married siblings of persons in the United States; (d) grandparents of persons in the United States: (e) grandchildren of persons in the United States; or (f) more distantly related individuals who are part of the family group and dependent on the family for support. (The status of the anchor relative in the United States must be one of the following: U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident alien, refugee, or asylee.)

PRIORITY SIX, OTHERWISE OF NATIONAL INTEREST: Other refugees in specified regional groups whose admission is in the national interest.

Source: Bureau for Refugee Programs, U.S. Department of State.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEE CAMP POPULATIONS, BY ETHNIC GROUP, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1986

General. Refugees in all camps/countries in Southeast and East Asia:

Lao	31,427
Highlanders	60,094
Khmer	28,260
Vietnamese	41,613
TOTAL	161,394*

Country	Camp	Lao	Highland	Khmer	Vietnamese	Total
Thailand	Ban Nam Yao	0	1,668			1,668
	Ban Vinai	339	41,870			42,209
	Chiang Kham	112	13,111			13,223
	Kab Cherng			1,105		1,105
	Khao I Dang			24,235		24,235
	Nakhon Phanom	27,416	852			28,268
	Phanat Nikhom					
	1st Asylum	1,090	107	974	6,035	8,206
	ESL/CO	715	2,372	612	0	3,699
	Transit Centers	655	114	816	744	2,329
	SUBTOTAL	30,327	60,094	27,742	6,779	124,942
Malaysia	Pulau Bidong				5,580	5,580
	KL Transit Center/Sungei Besit				2,320	2,320
	SUBTOTAL				7,900	7,900
Singapore	Hawkins Road				140	140
Indonesia	Galang 1st Asylum				4,286	4,286
	Galang RPC				621	621
	Sedanu				66	66
	Others				59	59
	SUBTOTAL				5,032	5,032
Philippines	1st Asylum Camps				3,021	3,021
	Bataan RPC	1,100		518	8,359	9,977
	SUBTOTAL	1,100		518	11,380	12,998
Hong Kong					8,386	8,386
Macau					622	622
Japan					918	918
Korea					287	287
Taiwan					169	169
GRAND TOTAL		31,427	60,094	28,260	41,613	161,394

* Does not include 163 ODP refugees in transit.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM
FY 84, FY 85, FY 86, AND CUMULATIVE SINCE APRIL 1975

		FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	Cumulative
ARRIVALS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA					
Total Boat		26,097	23,815	20,592	644,711
Total Land		18,082	17,870	17,016	587,040
Total Direct (includes ODP)		28,340	26,793	14,371	496,376
Total Arrivals:		72,519	68,478	51,976	1,728,127
RESETTLEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES					
Vietnamese:	Boat and Land	18,121	24,232	21,916	365,050
	Direct to U.S. 1975	0	0	0	123,000
	Direct (ODP)	6,697	1,225	880	22,323
	Subtotal	24,818	25,457	22,796	510,373
Khmer		19,851	138,448	19,097	
Lao		4,538	3,472	9,201	101,874
Highlanders		2,753	1,944	3,668	60,353
Total Departures to the U.S.		51,960	49,970	45,454	811,048
RESETTLEMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES					
Direct to PRC 1977-1979		0	0	0	263,000
Direct (ODP)		15,632	12,909	9,512	64,023
From First Asylum and RPC's		22,716	17,625	18,101	418,868
Total Departures to Other Countries		38,348	30,534	27,613	745,891
TOTAL RESETTLED IN U.S. AND 3RD COUNTRIES		90,308	80,504	74,280	1,556,868
ADDITIONAL DEPARTURES					
Voluntary Repatriation		282	300	88	4,541
Voluntary Relocation/Other		329	195	182	43,840
Total Additional Departures		611	495	270	48,381

SEPT. 30, 1986 POPULATION:	Indochinese Refugees in First Asylum		147,038
	Indochinese Refugees/Dependents in ESL/CO Training		
	Bataan	9,977	
	Galang	621	
	Phanat Nikhom	3,699	
	Total		14,297
	ODP Refugees in Transit in Bangkok		163
Total Indochinese Refugee Camp Population September 30, 1986			161,498

Total Indochinese Refugee Camp Population on September 30, 1985: 176,265

Total number of Indochinese admitted into the U.S. in non-refugee status this fiscal year is: 5,000 (537 first asylum/4,463 ODP)

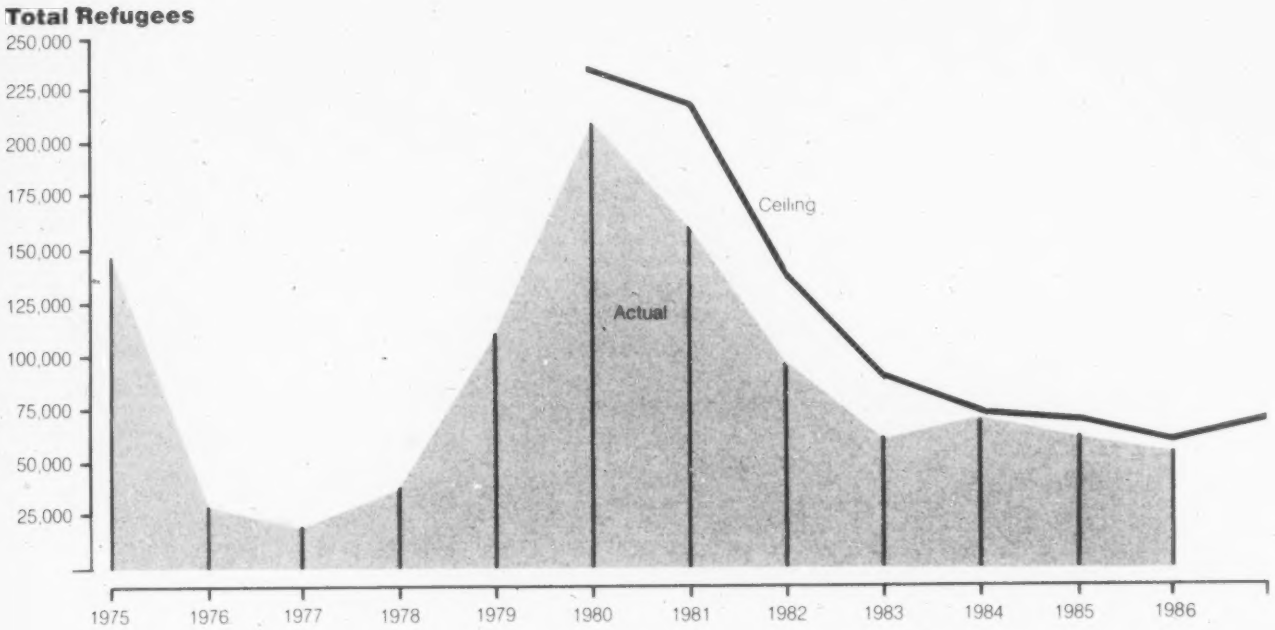
Source: Bureau for Refugee Programs/U.S Department of State

SOUTHEAST ASIAN REFUGEE DEPARTURES TO RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES,
FY 86, CUMULATIVE SINCE APRIL 1975

RESETTLEMENT COUNTRY	FY 86 NUMBER	FY 86 % OF TOTAL	APRIL 1975 THROUGH SEPT. 1986 NUMBER	APRIL 1975 THROUGH SEPT. 1986 % OF TOTAL
AUSTRALIA	8,806	12.0%	112,410	7.2%
BELGIUM	153	.2	6,888	.4
CANADA	9,927	13.6	129,872	8.3
CHINA	0	--	265,778	17.0
DENMARK	207	.2	3,770	.2
FRANCE	2,850	3.9	112,099	7.2
F. REP. OF GERMANY	1,090	1.5	30,468	1.9
ITALY	86	.1	3,610	.2
JAPAN	384	.5	1,950	.1
NETHERLANDS	321	.4	6,518	.4
NEW ZEALAND	738	1.0	7,693	.5
NORWAY	354	.5	5,696	.4
SWEDEN	276	.4	4,365	.3
SWITZERLAND	104	.1	10,057	.6
UNITED KINGDOM	844	1.0	19,944	1.2
UNITED STATES	45,454	62.2	810,885	52.0
OTHER	1,473	2.0	24,763	1.5
TOTAL	73,067	100.0 b/	1,556,766	100.0 b/

b) Totals may not equal 100 percent because of rounding off
Source: Bureau for Refugee Programs/U.S. Department of State

U.S. REFUGEE ADMISSIONS CEILINGS AND ACTUAL ARRIVALS FY 75-87



Fiscal Year

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Actual	146,158	27,206	19,946	36,507	111,363	207,116	159,252	97,355	61,681	71,113	68,045	62,440	
Ceiling						231,000	217,000	140,000	90,000	72,000	70,000	67,000	70,000

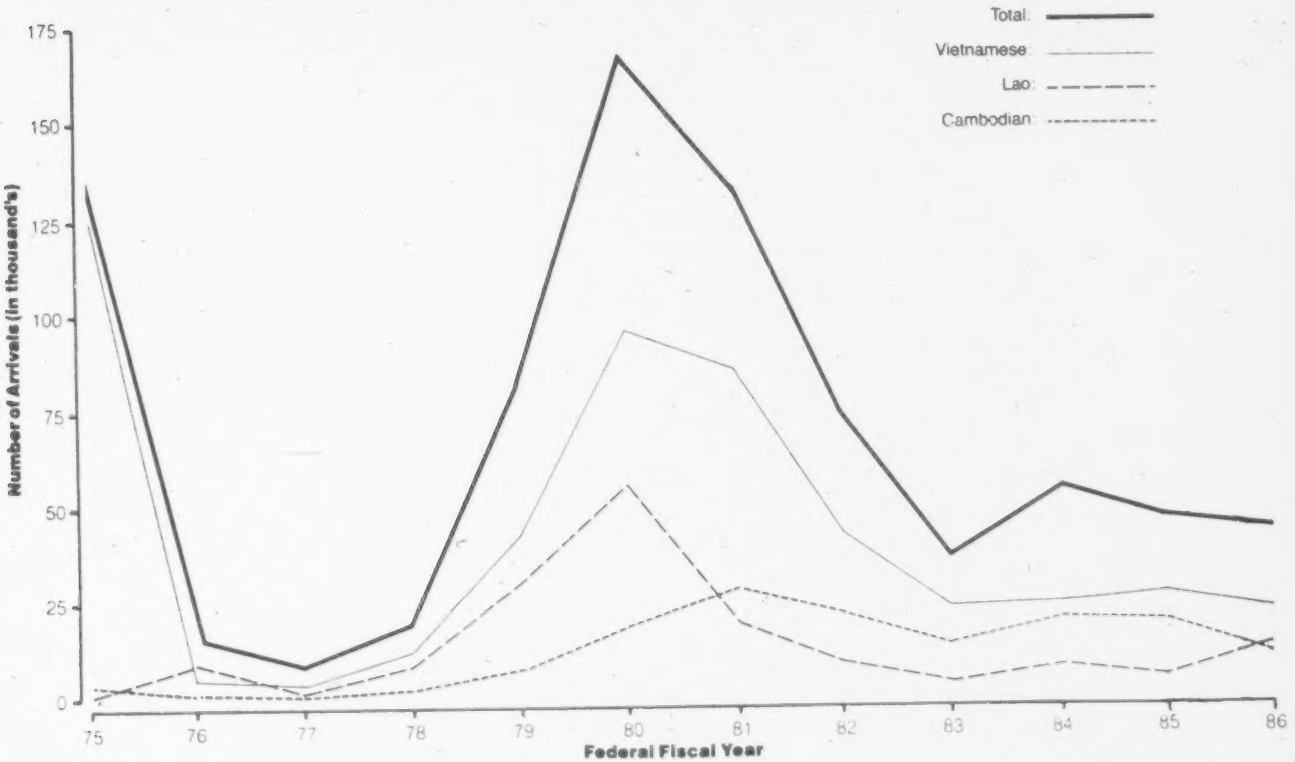
	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83a/	FY 84b/	FY 85b/	FY 86	FY 87	TOTAL
AFRICA						955	2,119	3,326	2,648	2,747	1,953	1,315		14,669
(CEILINGS)						1,500	3,000	3,500	2,000	2,750	3,000	3,500	3,500	
ASIA	135,000	15,000	7,000	20,574	76,521	163,799	131,139	73,522	39,408	51,960	49,970	45,454		803,548
						169,200	168,000	96,000	64,000	52,000	50,000	45,500	40,500	
EASTERN EUROPE	1,947	1,756	1,755	2,245	3,393	5,025	6,704	10,780	12,083	10,285	9,350	8,713		72,841
						5,000	6,500	11,000						
SOVIET UNION	6,211	7,450	8,191	10,688	24,449	28,444	13,444	2,756	1,409	715	640	787		105,101
						33,000	33,000	20,000	15,000	11,000	10,000	9,500	10,000	
LATIN AMERICA	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	7,000	6,662	2,017	602	668	160	138	173		29,298
						20,500	4,000	3,500	3,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	4,000	
NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA						2,231	3,829	6,369	5,465	5,246	5,994	5,998		34,833
						2,500	4,500	6,500	6,000	5,250	6,000	6,000	8,000	
UNALLOCATED RESERVE													4,000c/	
TOTAL	146,158	27,206	19,946	36,507	111,363	207,116	159,252	97,355	61,681	71,113	68,045	62,440		1,060,290
						231,700	217,000	140,000	90,000	72,000	70,000	67,000	70,000	

a/ From FY 83 on, the Eastern Europe ceiling was combined with the ceiling for the Soviet Union.
b/ This chart shows the adjusted regional ceilings that were established at mid-year consultations in FY 84 and FY 85. The overall annual ceilings did not change.
c/ For the first time, the FY 87 admissions ceiling includes an unallocated reserve for "contingent refugee admission needs," to be used only after consultation with Congress, and only to the extent that private sector funding is available to support admissions using the reserve.

NOTE: Figures in shaded areas represent annual ceilings.

Source: Bureau for Refugee Programs/U.S. Department of State.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONALITY, FY 75-86



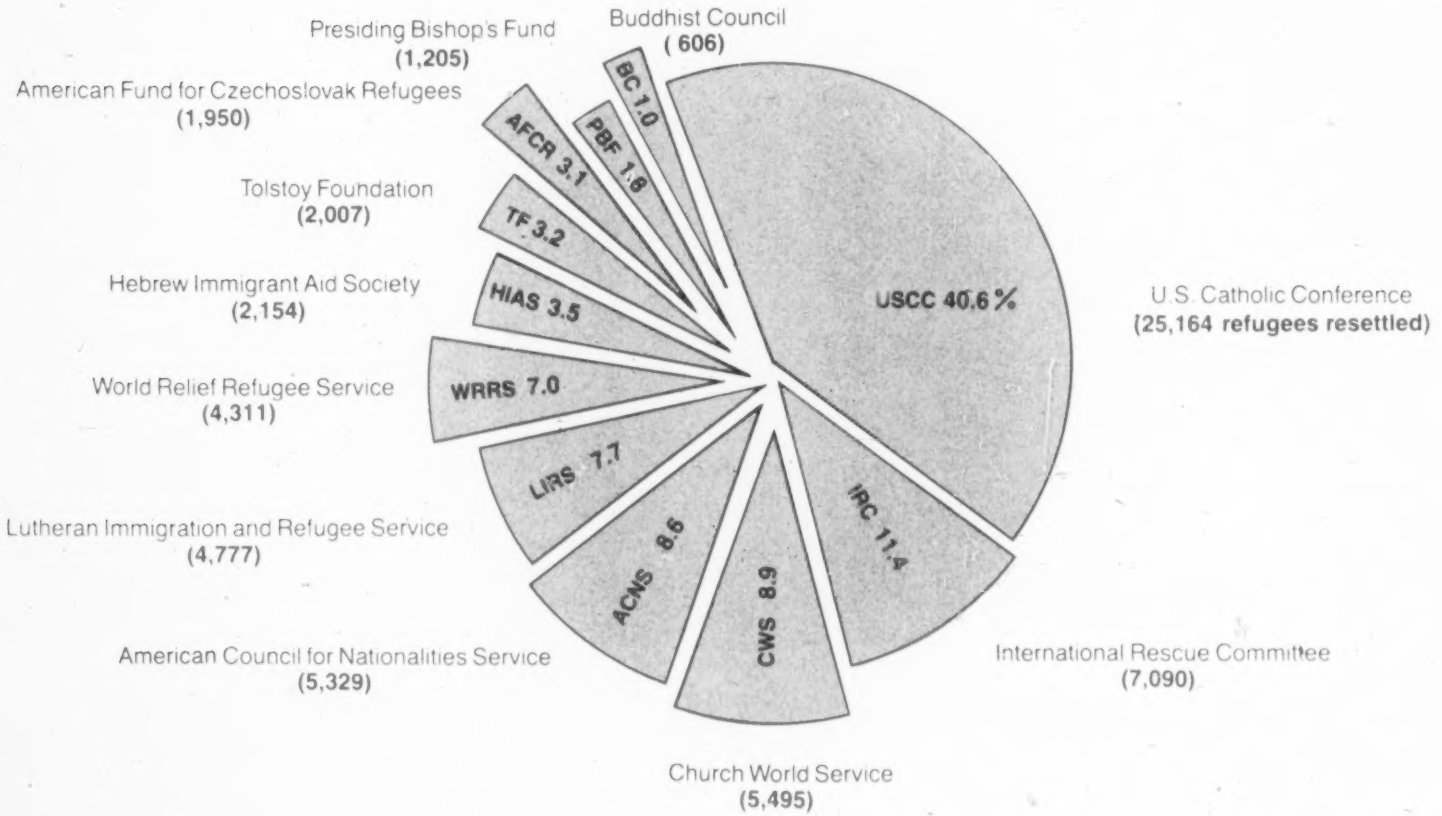
Federal Fiscal Year	Country of Nationality			
	Cambodia	Laos	Vietnam	Total a/
1986	10,054	12,894	22,443	45,391
1985	19,131	5,181	25,209	49,528
1984	19,849	7,224	24,927	52,000
1983	13,114	2,835	23,459	39,408
1982	20,234	9,437	43,656	73,327
1981	27,100	19,300	86,100	132,500
1980	16,000	55,500	95,200	166,700
1979	6,000	30,200	44,500	80,700
1978	1,300	8,000	11,100	20,400
1977	300	400	1,900	2,600
1976 b/	1,100	10,200	3,200	14,500
1975	4,600	800	125,000	130,400
TOTAL	138,800	162,000	506,700	807,500

a/ Totals may not agree with U.S. State Department annual arrival data because they are based on different data files.

b/ Includes transition quarter.

Source: Linda W. Gordon, Chief Statistician, ORR, "Southeast Asian Refugee Migration to the United States," September 1984, and Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

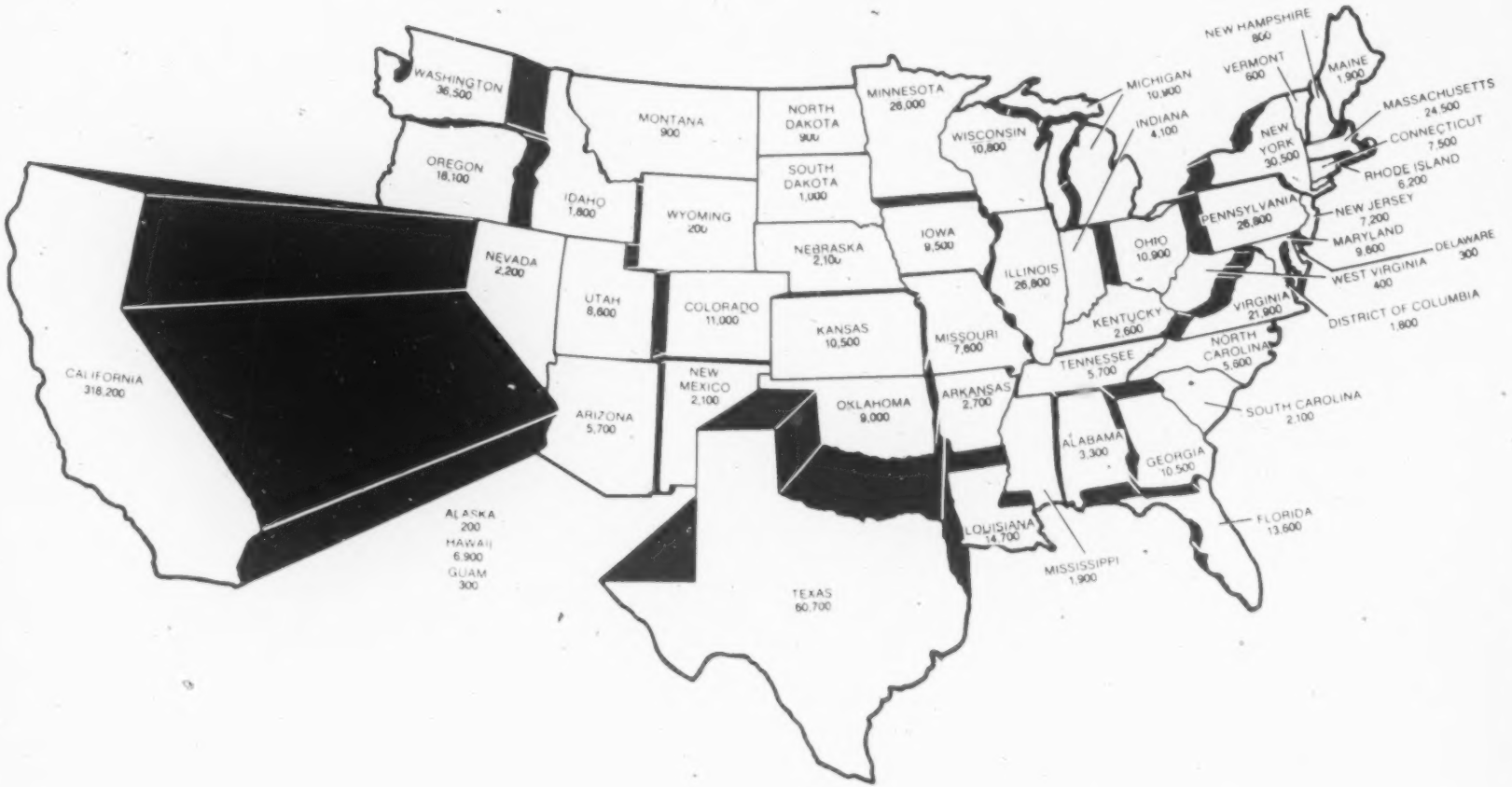
FY 86 REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN THE UNITED STATES BY SPONSORING AGENCY



NOTE: Numbers not shown in the chart include the Iowa Refugee Service Center (336), the Idaho Voluntary Resettlement Agency (139) and Unknown/None (1,022).

Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN REFUGEES: ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE STATE POPULATIONS a/ INCLUDING ENTRIES FROM 1975 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1986



a/ Adjustments for secondary migration were last incorporated into these estimates as of 9/30/85. New adjustments for migration through FY 1986 have not been calculated. All totals rounded to the nearest hundred.

b/ Arrival figures for the District of Columbia are overstated because they are based on the address of the sponsoring organization. Most of those persons are thought to settle directly in nearby Maryland or Virginia.

Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND S

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State	Cambodia	Laos	Vietnam	Czechoslovakia	Hungary	Poland
Alabama	**273**	**177**	**483**	**5**	**3**	**35**
Alaska	**4**	**37**	**55**	**0**	**0**	**19**
Arizona	**596**	**151**	**2,406**	**26**	**7**	**187**
Arkansas	**31**	**204**	**293**	**8**	**4**	**94**
California	**15,407**	**8,679**	**35,261**	**1,101**	**427**	**2,133**
Colorado	509	416	1,177	76	23	115
Connecticut	1,036	453	595	75	188	509
Delaware	0	7	47	0	2	7
District of Columbia	236	108	517	23	24	126
Florida	995	394	2,267	99	124	406
Georgia	**1,622**	**458**	**1,666**	**43**	**43**	**63**
Hawaii	**72**	**279**	**826**	**6**	**2**	**4**
Idaho	**256**	**167**	**270**	**270**	**16**	**245**
Illinois	**2,750**	**1,146**	**2,598**	**203**	**82**	**1,559**
Indiana	**224**	**154**	**432**	**31**	**21**	**140**
Iowa	522	763	847	11	18	113
Kansas	379	326	1,803	15	0	26
Kentucky	424	60	561	0	0	21
Louisiana	540	335	2,192	11	0	78
Maine	640	24	131	10	1	234
Maryland	**1,054**	**231**	**1,242**	**103**	**55**	**305**
Massachusetts	**4,871**	**571**	**3,043**	**498**	**12**	**300**
Michigan	**172**	**372**	**1,071**	**55**	**33**	**947**
Minnesota	**2,324**	**2,104**	**1,942**	**44**	**34**	**245**
Mississippi	**3**	**11**	**446**	**10**	**2**	**9**
Missouri	701	386	1,250	152	105	358
Montana	6	58	47	7	0	12
Nebraska	93	68	238	28	10	161
Nevada	126	90	512	12	14	115
New Hampshire	329	32	54	11	2	23
New Jersey	**252**	**101**	**1,520**	**132**	**69**	**752**
New Mexico	**277**	**146**	**308**	**8**	**3**	**41**
New York	**2,908**	**629**	**4,591**	**407**	**354**	**3,123**
North Carolina	**1,361**	**245**	**697**	**17**	**24**	**144**
North Dakota	**127**	**24**	**93**	**91**	**32**	**87**
Ohio	1,598	452	820	72	114	163
Oklahoma	462	263	1,346	8	1	83
Oregon	805	633	1,763	13	12	48
Pennsylvania	2,758	456	2,931	97	106	759
Rhode Island	1,070	482	165	0	48	62
South Carolina	**94**	**45**	**199**	**0**	**8**	**11**
South Dakota	**34**	**43**	**101**	**22**	**37**	**101**
Tennessee	**1,160**	**693**	**584**	**20**	**3**	**93**
Texas	**4,975**	**2,075**	**9,250**	**187**	**72**	**913**
Utah	**1,679**	**307**	**861**	**205**	**2**	**133**
Vermont	225	15	18	70	3	21
Virginia	2,035	525	2,541	30	28	149
Washington	4,095	1,516	3,268	90	166	477
West Virginia	16	19	28	8	6	17
Wisconsin	204	1,353	364	23	9	156
Wyoming	**0**	**14**	**14**	**3**	**5**	**3**
Guam	**0**	**0**	**31**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other and Unknown	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
TOTAL	62,330	28,297	95,766	4,436	2,354	15,925

[a] State totals may include other countries of citizenship not shown, generally countries with small

Note: Figures for FY 86 are based on documents from the Refugee (formerly ACVA) Data Center, ICM, a October 15, 1986 and may not include information on all refugees in the categories reported.

Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

ATE OF INITIAL RESETTLEMENT FY 83 THROUGH FY 86

CITIZENSHIP

Romania	USSR	Ethiopia	Afghanistan	Iran	Iraq	Total[a]
21	5	56	36	20	0	1,114
10	1	0	7	19	0	152
296	7	304	43	87	1	4,111
7	1	0	1	9	13	665
4,334	975	1,738	3,349	5,295	610	79,209
40	15	110	154	88	3	2,726
282	56	41	57	70	5	3,367
8	1	2	11	11	0	96
46	4	403	144	78	0	1,709
322	58	208	99	225	2	5,199
71	14	278	215	158	2	4,633
2	0	2	28	0	0	1,221
86	4	3	0	16	0	1,333
1,887	179	370	179	258	617	11,828
76	10	26	46	38	7	1,205
11	3	11	3	23	0	2,325
17	1	10	49	34	0	2,662
45	2	46	33	20	1	1,213
17	3	20	34	28	0	3,258
6	3	0	190	44	0	1,283
187	42	417	247	441	7	4,331
82	245	164	50	167	14	10,017
794	36	153	43	97	940	4,713
143	30	255	91	81	0	7,293
7	0	11	4	8	0	511
169	19	335	98	51	2	3,626
4	0	7	5	1	0	147
17	0	5	139	5	1	765
23	9	146	70	151	6	1,273
7	0	1	10	9	0	478
333	94	144	241	181	13	3,832
19	2	11	30	20	0	865
3,102	1,445	540	1,770	888	24	19,781
64	4	48	62	27	0	2,693
122	0	42	0	13	3	634
508	37	198	37	90	7	4,096
52	1	20	20	122	6	2,384
487	13	101	60	81	0	4,016
281	145	229	89	134	13	7,998
7	11	8	1	10	0	1,854
16	0	9	19	16	0	417
72	0	87	24	8	2	531
29	10	56	66	57	20	2,791
617	50	901	353	723	54	20,170
43	5	1	9	63	2	3,310
24	0	2	0	7	0	385
62	8	190	1,094	222	32	6,916
220	17	316	146	139	3	10,453
8	0	1	8	7	0	118
14	14	36	35	35	0	2,243
0	0	0	30	1	0	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	31
2	1	0	0	0	0	3
15,099	3,580	8,062	9,529	10,376	2,310	258,064

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ESTIMATED COSTS OF REFUGEE MOVEMENT TO AND RESETTLEMENT IN THE U.S., FY 86 AND FY 87
(dollars in millions)

Agency	FY 86 Program Total Cost	FY 87		
		FY 87 Arrivals	Prior Arrivals	Total
DEPARTMENT OF STATE				
Bureau for Refugee Programs				
Voluntary Agency Services Overseas	$ 15.8	$15.3	$ ---	$ 15.3
Language/Orientation Programs Overseas	18.8	20.0	---	20.0
Transportation Loans	35.5	36.0	---	36.0
Reception and Placement Agreements	35.2	37.8	---	37.8
Subtotal	105.3	109.1	$ ---	109.1
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
Office of Refugee Resettlement a/				
State Administered Programs	391.6	68.4	288.1	356.5
Voluntary Agency Programs	3.8	1.0	---	1.0
Preventive Health	8.0	10.4	---	10.4
Federal Administration	6.1	6.1	---	6.1
Subtotal	$409.5	$ 85.9	$288.1	$374.0
Other HHS b/				
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	61.1	---	20.9	20.9
Medicaid	45.3	---	9.5	9.5
Supplemental Security Income	9.5	5.0	5.0	10.0
Subtotal	$115.9	$ 5.0	$ 35.4	$ 40.4
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE c/				
Food Stamps	$112.7	$ 22.1	$ 92.5	$114.6
GRAND TOTAL	$756.4	$222.1	$416.0	$638.1

a/ Cuban/Haitian entrant funds that are appropriated for use by ORR are included.

b/ FY 87 cost estimates for AFDC and Medicaid were based on an ORR legislative proposal to switch, in FY 87, to an all-Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance program for the first 18 months a refugee is in the country. These estimates cover aid only during the 19-36 month period after a refugee's arrival. ORR's proposal, however, was not included in the continuing resolution or the refugee reauthorization act passed in October 1986. It is expected that FY 87 funding levels for AFDC and Medicaid will be similar to those for FY 86.

c/ Cost estimates only for a refugee's first 36 months in the U.S.

Source: Office of the U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Proposed Refugee Admissions and Allocations for Fiscal Year 1987.

U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE, FY 86 AND FY 87

	FY 86 Estimate as of 8/86	FY 87 Appropriation Request
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)		
Africa	45,600,000 a/	43,500,000
East Asia: Indochinese	18,000,000	15,000,000
East Asia: Orderly Departure Program	600,000	600,000
Latin America	11,500,000	14,000,000
Near East and South Asia: Pakistan	15,000,000 b/	17,000,000
UNHCR Subtotal	90,700,000	90,100,000
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)	67,000,000	67,000,000
Refugees Resettling in Israel	11,962,000	25,000,000
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)		
Ordinary Budget	4,500,000	4,500,000
Africa	21,850,000 c/	14,000,000
East Asia: Khmer Relief	1,500,000	1,500,000
Latin America	3,250,000	3,700,000
Near East and South Asia: Pakistan	750,000	1,000,000
Philippines	500,000 d/	
ICRC Subtotal	32,350,000	24,700,000
Other		
Africa: Special Projects	3,580,000	2,975,000
East Asia: Anti Piracy	2,352,000	1,750,000
East Asia: Khmer Relief		
UN Border Relief Operation (UNBRO)	9,500,000	9,500,000
Other	1,000,000	1,000,000
Latin America	1,020,000	--
Near East and South Asia: Pakistan	2,250,000 b/	2,500,000
Intergovernmental Committee for Migration (ICM)	5,000,000	5,400,000
Other Subtotal	24,702,000	23,125,000
Administration e/	7,800,000	8,500,000
SUBTOTAL: REFUGEE PROGRAM	234,514,000	238,425,000
Other Assistance		
Food for Peace (PL-480, Title II) f/	150,000,000	150,000,000
GRAND TOTAL	384,514,000	388,425,000

a/ Includes $3 million from the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund (ERMA).
b/ Does not include rupee contributions equivalent to $3.8 million for UNHCR, $725,000 for the ICRC, and $1.45 million for voluntary agencies in FY 86 and similar amounts in FY 87.
c/ Includes $8.5 million from ERMA.
d/ Includes $500,000 million from ERMA.
e/ Portions of these funds are associated with the costs of the U.S. refugee admissions program.
f/ Estimate as of 8/13/86.

Source: Office of the U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Proposed United States Refugee Admissions and Allocations for Fiscal Year 1987.

ASYLUM CASES FILED WITH INS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, APPROVED AND DENIED, BY NATIONALITY, JUNE 1983 TO SEPTEMBER 1986

COUNTRY	APPROVAL RATE FOR CASES DECIDED	CASES GRANTED	CASES DENIED
TOTAL	23.4%	18,823	61,717
Iran	60.4%	10,728	7,005
Romania	51.0%	424	406
Czechoslovakia	45.4%	99	119
Afghanistan	37.7%	344	567
Poland	34.0%	1,806	3,495
Hungary	31.9%	137	292
Syria	30.2%	114	263
Ethiopia	29.2%	734	1,774
Vietnam	26.0%	50	142
Uganda	25.3%	75	221
China	21.4%	84	307
Philippines	20.9%	77	291
Somalia	15.6%	74	399
Nicaragua	14.0%	2,602	15,856
Iraq	12.1%	91	655
Yugoslavia	11.0%	31	249
Cuba a/	10.3%	221	1,906
Liberia	8.4%	20	218
Pakistan	6.5%	26	370
El Salvador	2.6%	528	19,207
Honduras	2.5%	6	234
Lebanon	2.4%	34	1,338
Haiti b/	1.8%	30	1,631
Guatemala	.9%	14	1,461
India	.3%	1	311
Egypt	.2%	2	703
Bangladesh	.0%	0	403

a/ There were 89,606 cases from Cuba pending at the end of FY 86.
b/ There were 2,042 cases from Haiti pending at the end of FY 86.

Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)/U.S. Department of Justice.

Note: Starting in May 1983, the Immigration and Naturalization Service kept asylum statistics by number of cases. Each case, or application, may include more than one individual. From June to September 1982 and October 1982 to April 1983, INS asylum figures were for actual number of individuals. To avoid inconsistency, this chart includes data only since INS data was based on number of cases. Nationalities shown are those which had 100 or more cases decided in any one of the fiscal year periods included. The total includes all nationalities.

This chart is based on data for asylum cases filed with INS district directors only. Many applications for asylum are filed with immigration judges, particularly in the context of deportation proceedings. The Office of the Chief Immigration Judge is developing a data system, but asylum statistics are not now available.

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